

REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 33-47, amended claim 32 and added new claims 48-52. All of the claims are supported by applicants' specification, no new matter has been added.

The Examiner has required a substitute specification complying with 37 CFR 1.52(a) and 1.125(a) and (b), stating that the current specification is not in idiomatic English. Applicants respectfully decline to enter a substitute specification at this time. Applicants believe that the specification is in English and conforms to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.52(a) and 1.125(a) and (b). If the Examiner has specific examples or instances where he believes the meaning of applicants' specification is unclear, applicants will, of course, address the identified issues.

Claim 32 stands rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Applicants have deleted the term "which is operated by a player," thereby mooting the rejection. Claim 32 is therefore allowable.

Claim 32 stands rejected under 35 USC 102(e) on Their (U.S. Patent No. 5,410,644). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Applicants have amended claim 32 to recite, "a transparency processing unit to make the at least one display member transparent, wherein, when the viewpoint is moved such that a first display member, from among the plurality of display members, that is configured to be operated by a player is displayed in front of a second display member that is different from the first display member, the transparency processing unit is configured to keep a part of the first display member nontransparent, and to make the remaining part transparent." Their does not disclose or suggest these features, nor has the Examiner so asserted.

Accordingly, claim 32 is allowable. Claims 48-52 depend from claim 32 and are allowable due at least to their respective dependencies.

Applicants solicit an early action allowing the claims.

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